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SUBJECT: UNEP PLANS IN STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION AREA

1. REQUEST REVIEW OF UNEP PLANS FOR COORDINATED WORK PROGRAM IN STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION AREA, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO FLUOROCARBON-OZONE DEPLETION PROBLEM. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON: (A) ANY PROJECTS FUNDED OR BEING CONSIDERED FOR UNEP SUPPORT; (B) THE COMPOSITION, AGENDA AND TIMING OF ANY UNEP-SPONSORED MEETING OF EXPERTS OR UN AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS SUBJECT; (C) ANY PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS OR REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED BY UNEP SECRETARIAT TO GCIV; AND (D) NAMES OF KEY UNEP STAFF

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INVOLVED.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD INFORMALLY THAT UNEP SECRETARIAT PLANS MEETING OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO DEVELOP COORDINATED WORK PROGRAM DRAWING ON, AMONG OTHERS, OUTPUT OF RECENT WMO-UNEP EXPERTS MEETING IN TORONTO. IF OUR INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, WE WISH TO MAKE PROVISION FOR US INPUT ON CURRENT STATE-OF-KNOWLEDGE AND REMAINING PRIORITY RESEARCH GAPS THAT WOULD BENEFIT BY ATTENTION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MUCH NEW WORK ON STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND MANY PROJECTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGE.

HOWEVER, THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN A FEW COUNTRIES, PRINCIPALLY THE U.S. WE WISH TO ENSURE THAT UN AGENCIES CONSIDERING NEW PROGRAMS HAVE CLEAR APPRECIATION OF ONGOING AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, AS WELL AS HAVE ACCESS TO COUNTRY ASSESSMENTS OF REMAINING GAP AREAS AND THE SPECIAL ROLES INTERNATIONAL BODIES MIGHT PLAY. KISSINGER

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